

BRASIL TELECOM HOLDING CO

Form 6-K

December 17, 2007

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 6-K**

**REPORT OF FOREIGN ISSUER**  
**PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 OF THE**  
**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**THROUGH December 14, 2007**

**(Commission File No. 1-14477)**

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**BRASIL TELECOM PARTICIPAÇÕES S.A.**  
*(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)*

**BRAZIL TELECOM HOLDING COMPANY**  
*(Translation of Registrant's name into English)*

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**SIA Sul, Área de Serviços Públicos, Lote D, Bloco B**  
**Brasília, D.F., 71.215-000**  
**Federative Republic of Brazil**  
*(Address of Registrant's principal executive offices)*

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annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the  
information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes ☐ No ☒

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**BRASIL TELECOM PARTICIPAÇÕES S.A.**

**Publicly Traded Company**

**Corporate Taxpayer Registration CNPJ/MF 02.570.688/0001 -70**

**Board of Trade 53 3 0000581 8**

**MATERIAL FACT**

**CREDIT OF INTEREST ON OWN CAPITAL**

We hereby inform shareholders of **Brasil Telecom Participações S.A.** ( Company ) that the Company's Senior Management resolved, following a delegation from the Board of Directors specified at a meeting held on December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2007, the appropriation of Interest on Own Capital in the amount of R\$148,700,000.00 (one hundred and forty eight million and seven hundred thousand *reais*), which corresponds to a gross amount of R\$0.410495880 per share or an amount net of income tax of R\$0.348921498 per share, common and preferred, pursuant to Article 9 of Law 9,249 of December 26<sup>th</sup>, 1995 and to Brazilian Securities and Exchange Commission's (*Comissão de Valores Mobiliários*) Deliberation 207/96.

**I Income Tax Withheld:** Income tax at a rate of 15% will be withheld from the amount of Interest on Own Capital, except with respect to those shareholders who demonstrate exemption from tax or eligibility to be taxed at a different rate.

**II Date of the Credit:** The credit in the books of Brasil Telecom Participações S.A. of Interest on Shareholders Equity in the total amount of R\$148,700,000.00, will be made on December 28<sup>th</sup>, 2007.

**III Date of Trading ex-Interest on Own Capital :** As of December 28, 2007, the Company's shares will trade Ex-Interest on Own Capital, with respect to shares held of record on December 26, 2007.

**IV Information regarding the Payment of Dividends:** The interest on shareholders' equity shall be charged to dividends with respect to fiscal year 2007 and shall be subject to approval at the Ordinary General Shareholders Meeting in 2008. The payment date, when resolved, will be informed through the publication of Notice to Shareholders.

**V Confirmation of Tax Exemption or Different Tax Rate Eligibility:** Legal persons who are exempt from the income tax or are eligible to be taxed at a tax rate different than 15%, in compliance with the current law, shall

demonstrate such exemption or eligibility to the Custodian Bank Banco ABN AMRO REAL S.A., Gerenciamento de Acionistas de Terceiros, Av. Brigadeiro Luiz Antônio, 2020/6º Andar Bela Vista CEP 01.318 -911 São Paulo - SP, on or before January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

**VI Amount Appropriated in Fiscal Year 2007:**

DATE OF THE CREDIT	BRAZILIAN EX-DATE	TOTAL APPROPRIATED (R\$)	GROSS AMOUNT PER SHARE (R\$)	AMOUNT NET OF INCOME TAX PER SHARE (R\$)
01/31/2007 <sup>1</sup>	02/12/2007	187,600,000.00	0.517533783	0.439903715
12/28/2007 <sup>2</sup>	12/27/2007	148,700,000.00	0.410220009	0.348687008

**Note:**

<sup>1</sup> The Gross amount and the amount net of income tax are expressed in reais per one thousand shares.

<sup>2</sup> The Gross amount and the amount net of income tax are expressed in reais per share, assuming the share grouping approved at the Extraordinary General Shareholders Meeting held on April 27th, 2007.

Brasília, Brazil, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2007.

**Paulo Narcélio Simões Amaral**  
Investor Relations Officer

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: December 14, 2007

**BRASIL TELECOM PARTICIPAÇÕES S.A.**

By: /s/ Paulo Narcélio Simões  
**Amaral**

Name: Paulo Narcélio Simões  
Amaral  
Title: Chief Financial  
Officer

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